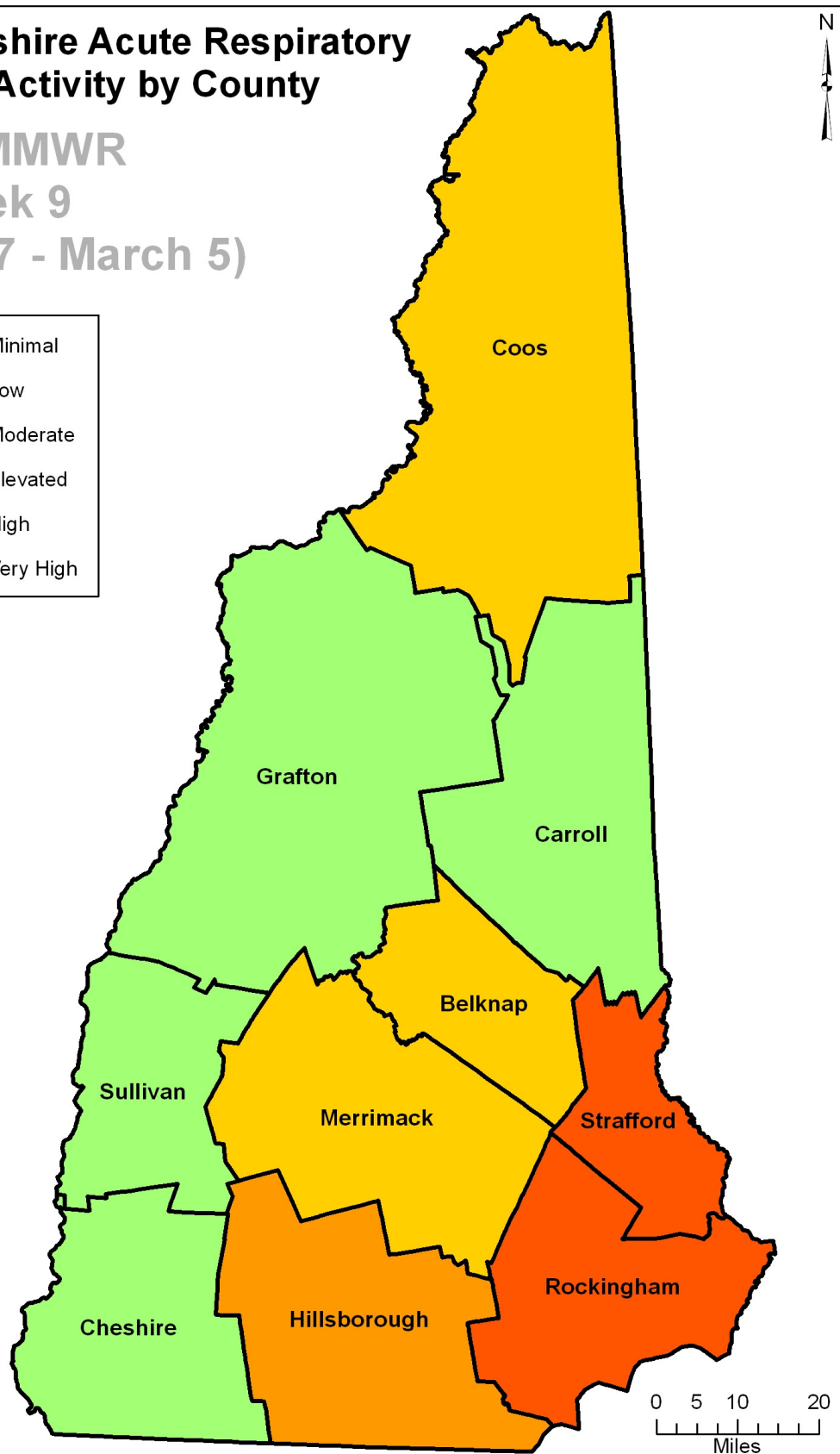


State of New Hampshire Acute Respiratory Illness* (ARI) Activity by County

2011 MMWR
Week 9
(February 27 - March 5)



Data is derived from New Hampshire AHEDD surveillance reports based on chief complaint text of emergency department encounters from 25 hospitals statewide for the time frame indicated.

*Acute Respiratory Illness or ARI includes chief complaint text values of either fever/cough, or fever/sore throat, or flu (includes flu, influenza, flu like symptoms, etc.), or respiratory infection (includes URI, LRI), or bronchitis, or viral infection, or pneumonia, or pharyngitis, or sinusitis, or otitis media.

**County-specific ARI & ARI Activity
Determinations for MMWR Week 09 2011**

County	Threshold	ARI Week 09	ARI Rating
Belknap	4.1	4.2	elevated
Carroll	6.6	6.1	moderate
Cheshire	4.4	3.9	moderate
Coos	2.3	2.9	elevated
Grafton	3.2	2.7	moderate
Hillsborough	3.3	5.6	high
Merrimack	1.8	2.3	elevated
Rockingham	2.3	4.3	very high
Strafford	2.4	4.8	very high
Sullivan	5.0	1.3	moderate